September 11, 2003

Dear Ms. Knasiak;

I am in receipt of your response to my Freedom of Information Act Request dated August 19, 2003 with control number LNG2003000227.

In your response, you included copies of 2 pages relating to my request for information. These two pages were redacted in part & dealt with a single incident in which a suspected illegal immigrant was transported to a local hospital with labor pains.

Given the limited response I received from your office, I can only assume that I did not clearly articulate the information I was seeking so please consider this letter a clarification on my original FOI request.

On the evening of December 20, 2002, I witnessed no less than four Border Patrol vehicles operating at a roadblock with the Tohono O'odham Police Dept. along Arizona Highway 86 near mile marker 145. The Border Patrol vehicles seen operating at this checkpoint were as follows:

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<th>Border Patrol #</th>
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<td>J-25037</td>
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<td>U1192</td>
<td>J-22316</td>
<td>INS Bus</td>
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Several dozen individuals who were detained at the roadblock were observed being loaded into the INS bus by Border Patrol personnel and transported away. Because it would be inconceivable to think that the Border Patrol wouldn't document the seizure and detention of dozens of individuals from a public roadway, I can only presume my earlier request for information was misinterpreted or incomplete. As such, I request a copy of the following documents:

- A list of individuals & property seized at the roadblock along with a description of their current status.
- All incident reports generated between December 20–22, 2002 related to the above described operation.
- All operational summaries generated between December 20–22, 2002 related to the above described event.
- Copies of all interagency agreements currently in force between the U.S. Border Patrol & the Tohono O'odham Police Department.
- A list of Border Patrol agents associated with the Border Patrol vehicles listed above along with their I.D. or badge numbers.
- A statistical summary of all Border Patrol operations at the roadblock in question.
- Any other documentation generated between December 20–22, 2002 related to the above event.
described operation.
I note that in the two pages sent to me regarding the original request, all Border Patrol agent names were redacted from the documentation — including the name of the Chief Patrol Agent for Tucson, Arizona. Please note, FOIA does not provide exceptions for withholding the names of government employees — but rather personnel records. I request that names of Border Patrol agents be provided in the response to this FOI request.

If your office does not maintain these public records, please advise me as to who does and include the proper custodian’s name and address.

I request your response within twenty (20) business days.

If you choose to deny this request, please provide a written explanation for the denial including a reference to the specific statutory exemption(s) upon which you rely. Also, please provide all segregable portions of otherwise exempt material.

In order to help determine my status to assess fees, you should know that I am an individual seeking information for non-commercial use.

I am willing to pay fees for this request up to a maximum of $40.00. If you estimate that the fees will exceed this limit, please inform me first.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter & please contact me if any clarifications are needed.

Sincerely,

Terrence Bressi